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C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 1660

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SUBJECT: JOINT DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA: TOGO

REF: (A) STATE 143426, (B) STATE 142378, (C) STATE 142174,

1. UPON RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS, LOCAL US, FRENCH AND FRG REPRESENTATIVES (CANADA AND UK NOT REPRESENTED HERE) CONVENED TO COMPARE NOTES AND TO DISCUSS OUTLINE OF DEMARCHE. IT WAS DECIDED THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR, DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WOULD SPEAK FOR GROUP. WE MET WITH FONMIN KODJO P.M. OF JUNE 21.

2. KODJO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING, NOTING THAT MANY OF THE POINTS HAD BEEN HINTED AT IN MEDIA ACCOOUNTS. HE NOTED GOT APPROVAL OF CONCERTED ACTION BY FIVE WESTERN NATIONAS TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE NAMIBIA QUESTION.
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KODJO SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO BE BRIEFED IN SUCH DETAIL AND TOGO SUPPORTED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE SAID SWAPO WOULD NATURALLY HAVE RESERVATIONS TOWARD THE PROPOSALS AGREE TO BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS AND ONLY TIME WOULD TELL IF THE CONTACT GROUP WILL HAVE WORKED OUT AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR THE TRANSITION TOWARDS INDEPENDENNCE OF NAMIBIA.

2. KODJO MADE IT CLEAR THAT TOGO SIDES WITH THE MODERATE NATIONS OF THE OAU ON THE NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA QUESTIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE NOTED APPROVINGLY, PRESS REPORTS OF STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF IVORY COAST HAD MADE IN ABIDJAN DURING PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S RECENT VISIT RE NECESSITY THE "SILENT MAJORITY" OF AFRICAN STATES TO SPEAK UP AND "TO STOP ALLOWING THE ENEMIES OF AFRICA TO USE CERTAIN AFRICANS TO ESTABLISH THEIR POLITICAL HEGEMONY."

3. KODJO ARRIVES IN LIBREVILLE JUNE 23. PRESIDENT EYADEMA IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE JULY 1.
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